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The Red and White won easily at the Victoria Rink last night from the Shamrock team, the score being 9 to 2. The Irishmen were evidently badly handicapped by the loss of four men on account of the recent decision of the Hockey Association. They showed gameness, however, and played a steady game, but were at no time brilliant or threatening.

The opening game of the evening between Vickers and Loyola was fast and exciting, the high speed of play leading to a little rough play in the final period. Vickers won out by a 6 to 3 tally, thus securing an almost certain lead for the series. The lighter college men played with spirit and speed, but were no match for the heavier and more experienced men in blue.

The line-up at the face-off was: Vickers. Loyola. Brophy.Goal.Timmins Norton.Defence.Clement Langlois.Defence.Holland O'Grady.Forwards.Lonergan Dufresne.Forwards.P. Lamarre MacDonald.Forwards.A. Lamarre

The second game was one-sided from the start, McGill using reserve players almost constantly. For the first time in the series the substitutes were each given a chance to play, and demonstrated their abilities before the few faithful ones who turned out to cheer the workers.

On the face the play shifted to the Shamrock end at once and Cully scored easily on combination, from Behan. The Green Shirts, rattled with a spectacular rush by Malleson, who found the nets by means of a tricky shot. Then followed some good Behan-Gallery team-work, ending in a rush and score by Gallery in four minutes.

Immediately after the face, Cully secured the puck, and again fooled the goal-keeper with a low fast shot. At this point McGillis and Lyall relieved Gallery and Dawes. Dooner was called upon to show his skill at the nets, and took care of a few fast ones which threatened his goal. After a rather lengthy scramble in front of the Shamrock goal, McGillis secured the puck and netted the fourth goal for the Red and White.

It was now evident that the McGill team had the best of the play, and it seemed merely a matter of choice as to who should take a turn at scoring. Before the first period ended Lyall found the nets for one tally, and the gong sounded with Dineen playing strong in place of Behan.

The second and third periods were rather slow, and resulted in four more goals for McGill, and one for the opponents. In the second period Dawes figured well in combination, playing a strenuous game, and checking back well. Dineen and Notman replaced Gallery and Cully. After this change the Irishmen spurred, and Church scored after a hard rush, and scramble in front of the goal.

In the third period Flanagan came on fresh, and worked some pretty combination plays with McGillis and Gallery. Flanagan and Gallery scored.

The features of the game were the

good combination, and the speedy work in back-checking.

The line-up and summary follow:—
McGill. Shamrock.
Dooner.Goal.Segow
Cully.Defence.Malleson
Nickols.Defence.Davidson
Behan.Forwards.McKay
Gallery.Forwards.Pearce
Dawes.Forwards.James
Substitutes: McGill, Dineen, Lyall, Flanagan, Notman, McGillis; Shamrock, Read, Church.

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1—McGill.Cully.1.00
2—Shamrock.Malleson.1.00
3—McGill.Gallery.4.00
4—McGill.Cully.2.00
5—McGill.McGillis.3.00
6—McGill.Lyall.1.00
Second Period.
7—McGill.Behan.3.00
8—McGill.Dawes.5.00
9—Shamrock.Church.6.00
Third Period.
10—McGill.Flanagan.3.30
11—McGill.McGillis.6.30

DISTINGUISHED GUEST FOR MEDICAL DINNER

Dr. T. McCrae, Brother of Famous Soldier-Poet, to Be Present

This year's guest at the Medical Dinner which will take place at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, a week from tonight, will be Dr. Thos. McCrae. The Medical Society are indeed fortunate in having secured such a talented speaker and eminent physician. Dr. McCrae has achieved distinction in his profession both at home and abroad, and is a brother of the late Dr. John McCrae, formerly a member of the staff of the Medical Faculty.

The early training of Dr. McCrae took part at the University of Toronto, where he graduated in Arts '01, proceeding to the Medical degree, M.B., in '05 and M.D. in '03. Previously he had studied at the University of Göttingen. At Toronto, the young physician's splendid mental qualities were noted, for he held there various professional teaching appointments.

Like his talented brother, John, of hallowed memory, he was a protégé of Sir William Osler, through whose influence, kindness and tact Dr. McCrae no doubt was induced to go to the United States, where his outstanding talents have shone so splendidly. For eight years following 1904 Dr. McCrae was connected with Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. Following this appointment, he was made Professor of Medicine in Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, which chair he still holds. The doctor has made several valuable contributions to medical literature, the outstanding ones being to Osler's System of Medicine as its associate editor, and to Osler's Practice of Medicine as associate author, besides a treatise on Cancer of the Stomach.

By virtue of his wide teaching experience and his qualities as a forceful and pleasant public speaker, he will be welcomed here, as well as because he is a brother of the late Dr. John McCrae and a distinguished Canadian.

WHAT'S ON

To-day.
1.00 p.m.—Meeting of the "Dinner and Entertainment Committee" of the Arts Undergrad. in Reading Room.
5.00 p.m.—Meeting of the Chemical Society in Chemistry Building.
6.00-9.00 p.m.—3rd and 4th Year Med. Class Hockey.
8.30 p.m.—McGill vs. R.R.Y.M.C.A.
8.45 p.m.—Y.M.C.A. - Y.W.C.A. Skating Party at Campus Rink.
Coming.
Sat., Feb. 16, 8.30 p.m.—Lecture at Art Gallery by Lt. Walker, R.N.
Feb. 21—Medical Dinner at Ritz-Carlton Hotel.
Feb. 28 — Union House Committee Formal Dance.

TWO POINTS DECIDED BY CORPORATION

Arrangements for Education of Returned Soldiers

TUTORIAL CLASSES

Course for B.C.L. Now Four Years—Six Years for Medical Degree

At a recent meeting of the Corporation of McGill University, Vice-Principal Moyse in the Chair, it was unanimously resolved to convey to the Principal and the members of his family a sincere message of sympathy in connection with his present serious illness, coupled with the earnest hope that he may soon be restored to his wonted health.

A hearty welcome was extended to Dr. J. M. Elder, who has recently returned from France after a long period of faithful service.

Reports were received regarding the arrangements that have been made for the education of returned soldiers and sailors who were late in entering this session and also for those who were not yet quite prepared to enter, to the effect that tutorial classes were being carried on for the former and matriculation classes for the latter. To the matriculation classes about thirty have been so far admitted. The extra expense necessary for the conduct of these classes is being borne by the University, but it is hoped that the Federal Government will see its way clear to make good the amount thus expended, in accordance with a united request from the universities of Canada.

The regulation for granting the degree of Bachelor of Laws, which in its original form called for two years in Arts and two in Law, was amended to permit of the admission to the third year of the course—which means the first of the two years in Law—any person who had previously obtained a degree in Arts, Applied Science or Medicine, the effect of which will be to dispense any such person from taking the first two years of the course in Arts at McGill. Such graduates may be excused from attending courses in the Faculty of Arts during the third and fourth years of this course, but they must do equivalent work under the direction of the Faculty of Law.

An important change was also made in connection with the degree of Bachelor of Civil Law in accordance with which students who have not graduated in Arts, Applied Science or Medicine, will be required to attend for four sessions instead of three, as at present, in order to obtain this degree. It is understood, however, that this regulation requiring a longer attendance will not apply to returned soldiers nor to candidates who are taking the three years' course in Common Law, lately instituted for students who do not intend to practice in the Province of Quebec.

As applications are frequently received for permission to take a course in Law from persons who cannot conveniently pass the matriculation requirements, and who yet wish to get a knowledge of some or of all the subjects in the Law curriculum, it has been resolved that a limited number of such candidates can be admitted, and that on completion of the prescribed course, and after passing the necessary examinations, they will be entitled to receive a Certificate of Proficiency in Law.

In connection, further, with the courses in the Faculty of Law, Corporation expressed a wish, in accordance with the terms of a formal resolution, that Article 4479 of the Revised Statutes of Quebec should be

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WHAT ABOUT A SENIOR PLAY?

Now that many forms of activity have been resumed after the long period of depression, due to the war, the question naturally suggests itself, "Will there be a Senior Play this year?" We say "naturally," because the entertainment in question was in pre-war days regarded as a most important feature of the session's social life; as a matter of fact, though, those at McGill who have never seen a Senior Play considerably exceed in number those who are fortunate enough to have had the experience.

The last year in which a Senior Play was presented was 1916, and at that time the tradition was but three years old, the first play having been staged in 1913. "Trelawney of the Wells," by Pinero, was the comedy chosen by the seniors of 1916, and on the nights of February 10th and 11th a large crowd of McGill men and their friends saw the college performers, and showed their approval in no uncertain manner. The proceeds went to the Patriotic Fund.

This year it seems that the seniors, if they intend to stage a play, will have to hurry, for the preparation and rehearsal of the average light comedy demand a good deal of time under the most favorable conditions. We have no doubt, however, that the Department of English in the Arts Faculty would be glad to come to the assistance of students as in years past, and give useful advice and "coaching" to the amateur actors and actresses.

In any case, the time is ripe for a discussion of the matter, even if it is decided that the project would be too ambitious for this year, and we should be glad to hear from our readers in the course of the next few days.

A LONGER COURSE.

To-day's Daily gives prominence elsewhere to a full description of the latest changes instituted in connection with the Law Faculty. It will be remembered that last spring the entire organization of this department was revolutionized, and in addition to the old B.C.L. three-year course, provision was made for one which would comprise a general study of jurisprudence, such as would be of practical use to the average business man, the said course to lead to the degree of LL.B. This and further rearrangement made the curriculum offered by the McGill Faculty of Law one of the most comprehensive of any university in the Dominion.

Recently, however, there has been considerable dissatisfaction with the present standard of admittance to the study and practice of law. The fact that a youth just out of high school can, under the present prevailing system, spend a brief three years in the law school, and, having done the necessary amount of office work concurrently, is qualified for admittance to practice, has for long been recognized as a great mistake and one which should be remedied with all possible expedition. The natural consequences of the old system has been to turn out young inexperienced and, in many cases, far from qualified graduates, who are not only at a great disadvantage themselves but can have no very beneficial influence upon the profession.

Recognizing this fact, therefore, Corporation has so remedied the old state of affairs as to exclude from the three years course leading to the degree of B.C.L. all save graduates in Arts, Science or Medicine, and returned soldiers. Those thus excluded will, in the future, be obliged to spend four years before being granted their degree. The wisdom of this change will be recognized by all who have given the matter any consideration.

MUSIC

Students at McGill this year have an unsurpassed opportunity to hear the best music by the most noted artists. Through the energetic efforts of a few managers, notably Louis H. Bourdon, this city has had within its gates from week to week representatives of all that is considered the finest in the musical world. These concerts are held nearly every Sunday afternoon at His Majesty's Theatre. On Feb. 23,

Monsieur Maurice Dambois, a talented young Belgian cellist, will be the artist.

B. W. & F. ACTIVE.

Last night the B. W. and F. Club held a successful practice. The club received a temporary set-back, due to the exams, but is getting again up to full strength. A number of new men signified their intention of joining up, so that a very successful term is looked for.

In order to stimulate interest in the club and to let its activities become known, a smoker is contemplated being held in the near future.

NOTICES

Dinner Committee.

The Dinner and Entertainment Committee of the Arts Undergrad. will meet in the Reading Room, to-day, Friday, February 14th, at 1.00 p.m. A plan of campaign for this term is to be worked out.

Basketball Match.

The Intermediate Basketball team will play the R.R.Y.M.C.A. to-night, at the latter's gym, at 8.30. The members of the team are asked to meet at the Union at 7.30 sharp. All the supporters of the team are advised to go out with the team, as they probably may not be able to find the R.R. Y.M.C.A.

Naval Officer to Lecture.

Lieut. H. T. C. Walker, R.N., who was wounded in the raid on Zeebrugge and who is the naval lecturer with the exhibition of Official British Naval Photographs, at present on view in the Art Association Galleries, will give a free lecture at the Art Gallery, on Saturday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock. Tea will be served, the proceeds being for the Navy League.

Found.

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EFFECTS OF BRITISH RULE.

Persia and its cities, and the adventures of the road in Persia, have been the subject of many eloquent descriptions in both ancient and modern times by travellers ranging from Fryer in the Seventeenth Century, down to Pierre Loti. The glories of Shiraz, with its domes, the memories of its poets, its gardens and its nightingales, have found many to sing their praises, though there have been some who have held that they were overpraised. Fryer wrote of Shiraz that "the nightingale, the sweet Harbinger of the Light, is a constant cheerer of its Groves."

Many Persian towns, however, can lay no claim to the celebrity of such places as Ispahan or Shiraz and

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among such towns is Disful. It lies some eighteen miles north of Shush and stands in a sufficiently picturesque situation above the river. Like other Persian towns, its outward appearance may seem strange to western eyes, unaccustomed to the ways of the East, owing to the flat roofs, lack of windows and blank walls which make up a picture so utterly unlike the cities of the West.

The East is proverbially declared to be unchanging, but the meeting of East and West is apt to be productive of alterations, and Disful is no exception to the rule. One beneficent change which has followed the establishment of a British political officer in the town has been the remarkable improvement which has taken place in the condition of its streets. This personage has been able to induce the Governor of Disful to compel each householder to be responsible for the condition of the roadway in front of his dwelling, and travelers who know the simple method of disposing of household rubbish practised in the cities of the East, especially perhaps in Persia, will be able to appreciate all that this implies.

Nor is that the only token of progress in Disful, for its inhabitants have taken counsel together and have found means for repairing the gap in their old bridge by flinging a suspension bridge across the intervening one hundred and fifty feet. Not such a simple matter either when the fact is taken into consideration that the bricks and mortar required for the work had to be brought across the river in very primitive craft, and therefore all the more credit is due to the enterprise of the Disfulites.

M.A.A.A. Rink

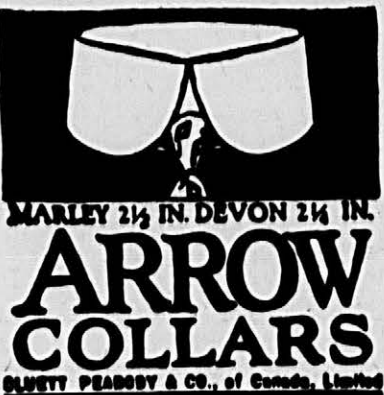
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May I but ask one question? What do you think of the heroine of the play Tito Melema?

Yours, PUELLA.

R. V. C. NOTES

Found.

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TWO POINTS DECIDED BY CORPORATION

(Continued from Page 1.)

amended by adding degrees in Law to
the degrees which are now accepted
in lieu of the examination for admis-
sion to study. The diplomas accepted
are those of Bachelor of Arts, Bache-
lor of Science and Bachelor of Let-
ters, to obtain which the same length
of time is required as is necessary to
obtain the degrees in Law above men-
tioned.

An outline of the work to be done
during the first three years of the
proposed six-year course in Medicine
was submitted for the approval of
Corporation. According to this out-
line the main subjects of the first
year are Biology, Chemistry, Physics
and English, and of the second year
Anatomy, General Physiology, His-
tology and Embryology, and in the
third year Chemistry, Physiology, His-
tology, Anatomy, Bacteriology and
Pharmacology. In each of the three
years, however, there will be about
thirty hours per week available for
the study of subjects which are more
or less identified with the Faculty of
Arts, viz., possibly, a modern language
and such subjects as Economics and
Philosophy, and (after the first year)
English. This programme calls for
regular instruction for thirty weeks
each year. As the syllabus was con-
sidered satisfactory, final approval
was given for the inauguration of the
six-year course.

The Dean of the Faculty of Agricul-
ture, Dr. F. C. Harrison, reported, as
did also the Acting Dean of the Fac-
ulty of Applied Science, Dr. J. B. Por-
ter, the entry of a considerable num-
ber of returned soldiers during the
months of November and December
and even later; they also stated what
arrangements had been made to en-
able such students to overtake the
work of the classes to which they had
been admitted.

As many of the young men in the
Army and Navy, whose intention it
was to prepare for the professions of
Law, Medicine and Dentistry have lost
so much time and are anxious to be-
gin the study of their chosen profes-
sion at as early a date as possible,
and as, moreover, it is to the interest
of the country as a whole that they
should receive the necessary educa-
tion to enable them to enter on their
life work with the least possible de-
lay, it was resolved to recommend
that returned soldiers and sailors
should be exempted from the exam-
ination for Admission to Study Law,
Medicine or Dentistry, on condition
of their giving proof of an adequate
general education. It was also resolved
that a recommendation to this effect
should be forwarded to the Prime
Minister, and to the constituted au-
thorities of the professional boards
concerned.

As there was some doubt about the
present status of compulsory physical
training, because the experimental
period of two years, for which the
original scheme was to be carried out
had expired, Corporation resolved to
re-enact the original regulations
adopted in April, 1915, whereby every
student who is medically fit is requir-
ed to take some form of physical ex-
ercise during the session, with the fol-
lowing modification that only students
in the first three years, instead, of
every student, shall be required to
undergo training, and a committee
was appointed, consisting of the
deans of the several faculties in con-
junction with the Medical Director of
Physical Education (Dr. F. W. Har-
vey), Dr. J. M. Elder, of the Athletics
Committee of Corporation; Prof. J. C.
Simpson, and the Officer Commanding
the McGill C.O.T.C., to formulate such
general rules as may be necessary for
the effective working of the scheme
and for the granting of exemptions
when necessary.

The Acting Dean of the Faculty of
Medicine, Dr. G. E. Armstrong, re-
ported that Dr. W. G. M. Byers had
been elected as their representative
on the Library Committee in suc-
cession to Dr. J. W. Stirling, who is ab-
sent through illness.

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Library were reported by the Librar-
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son and daughters have allowed the
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wished to possess, omitting all dupli-
cates or books not specially desired.
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exceedingly choice gift, every item of
which forms an important addition to,
and greatly strengthens our section of
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any donors are willing to make such a
particularly significant gift in such a
manner—a manner which enhances to
the utmost its worth to the recipi-
ent.

From Mrs. T. W. Mussen and Miss
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Rev. Canon Mussen, M.A., D.C.L., Rec-
tor of Farnham, the Library has also
received a very exceptional gift in the
form of some 38 volumes of early
printed books, a number of other
works of later date, over 110 early
engravings, and a cabinet of coins,
chiefly Canadian, and Roman. These
were all collected by the late Rever-
end Canon Mussen, Rector of Farn-
ham, husband and father of the don-
ors. When a young man, shortly
after his graduation, Canon Mussen
went to Europe, where he travelled
extensively during the years 1858 and
1859; and it was then that he acquired
most of the books, engravings and
coins, which have now been given to
the Library. Opportunities in the
fifties for obtaining the objects of
his quest were, of course, vastly bet-
ter than they are to-day; so that, as
a reward of diligent and often wide
and prolonged search, he succeeded
in securing many eminently interest-
ing and important specimens. Canon
Mussen had expressed the hope dur-
ing his lifetime that provided Mrs.
Mussen and Miss Mussen would not
be inconvenienced thereby, his treas-
ures might ultimately find a home in
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ent gift, the donors have the satisfac-
tion of feeling that they are acting in
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sires, while they are carrying out their
own generous impulses.

To specify only a few of the items:
Of the books, the greatest treasure,
and one worthy of a high place in any
library, whether as regards age or
workmanship, is Gratian's Decreta,
printed at Strassburg in 1472 by
Henry Eggestein, supposed to be an
apprentice of Gutenberg, the reputed

inventor of printing. The Decreta is
the first dated book printed at Strass-
burg, and in it Eggestein employed the
same type as that which he had pre-
viously used in his great Bible, the
date of which is generally placed be-
tween 1468 and 1470. This Bible does
not bear the name of its printer, and
after years of controversy as to who
he might be, it was discovered that
the type and paper of the Bible, and
of the Decreta were identical. Thus
Eggestein was conclusively proved to
have printed both works. The De-
creta is a magnificent folio 13 x 19
inches, with fine rubrication and many
beautiful initials.

The other books printed before 1500
which the Library has received are:
Boethius de Consolatione Philoso-
phiae. Nuremberg, 1476, and attri-
buted to Anton Koberger.
Vita S. Augustini. Rome, Geor-
gius Herolt de Bamberg, 1481.
Mamotrectus. Handbook for un-
learned clergy, Strassberg, 1497.
S. Ambrosii Epistolae et Opera.
Milan, Leonardus Pachel, 1490.
Gaguinus, de Origine et Gestis Fran-
corum, Lyons, Johannes Trechfel,
1497.

Many of the other books, though
somewhat later in date, are equally
interesting.
Among the engravings are 18 by Al-
brecht Durer, including a copy of The
Four Riders and Horses, mentioned in
Revelations vi.; perhaps the most not-
ed of all Durer's prints; Durer's Por-
trait of Himself; and The Flight into
Egypt. There is an interesting ex-
ample of Lucas von Cranach, Christ
and the Woman of Samaria. There
are six examples by Rembrandt, in-
cluding a copy of the famous etching
of Petrus van Tol; there are also bril-
liant examples of Cornelius Galle and
of Philippus Galle; while prints by
Van Dyke, by Lucas von Leyden, Se-
bald Beham and many others, com-
plete this interesting collection.

The coins are numerous, including,
as has been said, many Roman and
Canadian specimens; but comprising
a goodly number of British and other
examples. There are numerous spec-
imens in this latter, as well.

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most important additions which the
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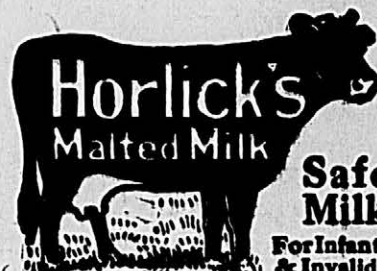
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MANY CHANGES PROPOSED FOR LAW FACULTY

Were Ratified by Governors Tuesday Night

IN FORCE NEXT OCTOBER

Present Course Abolished—Four Years Now Required for B.C.L. Degree

Through the courtesy of Dean Lee, the "Daily" is the first newspaper to publish the latest changes in the curriculum of the Faculty of Law. The changes, which were proposed to the Governors last Tuesday night, and were ratified by them, are as follows: Commencing with the session 1919-1920, there will no longer be a three years' B.C.L. course except for graduates in Arts, Applied Science or Medicine, returned soldiers and candidates for the "B" course. For all others, except those above enumerated, the four years' course for the B.C.L. degree will be obligatory.

Another change is that candidates for the LL.B. degree who are graduates in Arts, Applied Science or Medicine will be admitted to the third year of the LL.B. course without having taken the first and second years of that course in the Faculty of Arts. Such students may also be exempted at the discretion of the Faculty of Law for sufficient cause from attending courses in the Faculty of Arts during the third and fourth years of the course, provided they pursue an equivalent course or courses of study previously approved by the Faculty of Law.

The Faculty of Law will confer a "Certificate of Proficiency in Law" to all students who pursue the regular course of study in the third and fourth years of the LL.B. course and have not passed the matriculation examination.

Dean Lee, explaining why the four years' course for the B.C.L. degree had been made obligatory in certain cases, stated, "The entrance requirements in the Faculty of Law are too low. In the best American schools no one is admitted unless he has already graduated in Arts. The length of the course again, should bear a just relation to the ground to be covered. Judged by this standard, a three years' course is barely long enough, even under present conditions of study. When the curriculum is supplemented by the additional course of Comparative Law called for by the new By-law of the General Council of the Bar (to say nothing of other necessary courses) it will be too short—far too short—for men who merely come in with a matriculation qualification or with the Bar examination for admission to study. On the other hand, we should not make it too hard for the better men to take a degree in Arts before entering upon their legal studies. The solution seems to consist in closing the three-year course (Course A, for those intending to practice in the Province of Quebec) to all except graduates, and to require all others to give four years to the preparation for the degree. We have now what we have never had before, an optional four years' course. It should be made compulsory except for graduates and returned soldiers. This is no new proposal. The Faculty went on record as favouring a four-year course so long ago as 1892. The time is now ripe for the adoption of a year to the course for the degree. There is every reason to believe that this would be attended by as good results in Law as have proved to be the case in Medicine."

Considering the modification made in the LL.B. course, Dean Lee said, "This course has led to a quite unexpected development inasmuch as it has proved attractive to persons who have graduated in Arts and Science, and who are engaged in professional life in the city. The M.A.'s have been admitted to the course, some indulgence having been accorded them in the matter of lecture attendance. Following upon this, applications were received from two graduates in Science, one of McGill the other of Dalhousie. Under existing regulations these men would have to take two years in Arts before being admitted to the Faculty of Law as students for the LL.B. It seemed reasonable to dispense with the preliminary years in the case of candidates for admission to the Faculty of Law who had already qualified for a University degree.

"It is understood that steps are being taken to procure for the LL.B. the same standing as degrees in Arts, Science and Letters, so as to exempt students who have taken it from the necessity of passing the professional examinations for Admission to Study. This will involve an amendment to Article 4475 of the Revised Statutes of Quebec," Dean Lee concluded.

The text of the resolution of the Faculty of Law approved by the Governors, which, through the kindness of Dean Lee, we are enabled to publish, is as follows: "Candidates for the LL.B. degree who previously to entering upon their studies for the degree have qualified for a degree in Arts, Applied Science or Medicine, are admitted to the third year of that course in the Faculty of Arts. Such students may, if the Faculty of Arts thinks fit, for sufficient cause, be excused from attending courses in the Faculty of Arts during the third and fourth years of the LL.B. course; but they must pursue an equivalent course or courses of study previously approved by the Faculty of Law, and the Faculty may, if it thinks fit, require them to be examined in the subject matter of such course or courses at such time or times as may be directed. "Until the Faculty shall, with the approval of Corporation, otherwise direct, candidates for the degree of B.C.L. who have not, previously to matriculation in the Faculty, qualified for a degree in Arts, Applied Science or Medicine, are required to follow the four years course for the degree of B.C.L. This does not apply to candidates for the B course (i.e., the three-year course for students who do not intend to practice in the Province of Quebec), or to returned soldiers. "Certificates of Proficiency in Law.—The Faculty is prepared to admit a limited number of persons to the lectures of the third year of LL.B. course without matriculation examination. Persons so admitted will pursue the regular course of study for the LL.B. degree, or such other course as the Faculty may direct. Having completed the prescribed course and having passed a satisfactory examination in the prescribed subjects, they will be entitled to receive a certificate of proficiency in law."

ENGLISH SCHEME FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

In the course of a statement issued by the Department of Demobilization and Resettlement of the Ministry of Labor it is stated that in order, so far as possible, to restore the supply of men of higher general, scientific professional and business attainments whom the nation needs for every profession and industry, the government have decided in suitable cases to provide financial assistance for ex-servicemen who desire to resume suitable education and training with a view to their resettlement in civil life, but who cannot otherwise afford to meet the expenses involved. The scheme sanctioned applies equally to officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men in the ranks, provided they are of suitable educational promise. The amount of the assistance to be granted will be separately determined in each case. In the case of those candidates who were married before the date of the armistice, an allowance may also be made toward the maintenance of children up to and including the age of fifteen. Disabled officers and men will be eligible for assistance under the scheme.

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Pianoforte Solo—Cache Cache, Pierue
Miss R. Toher.

Songs—Elegie... Massenet
Ballata... Sibella
Miss H. Heffernan.

Pianoforte Solo—Minuet... Farjeon
Troika... Tchaikovsky
Miss D. Aylen.

Songs—Pastorale... Weckerlin
Bergerette...
Mrs. A. Brandt.

Violin Solo—Andantino... Martini
Minuet... Beethoven
Miss A. Young.

Songs—The Little Silver
Ring... Chaminade
Miss E. Asner.

Pianoforte Solo—Prelude, Blumenfeld
Etude in F Sharp Minor... Arensky
Miss S. Wilston.

Songs—Ashes of Roses... Woodmar
O Lovely Night, London Ronald
Mrs. E. Fulkerson.

Pianoforte Solo—
Polonaise in C Sharp Minor, Chopin
Miss E. Eager.

Violin Duet—
Three Dances from Incidental
Music to Henry VII, Edward German
Miss R. Duncan and Miss I. Pena.

The hall, as in other years, was filled to its capacity. The programme was, indeed, a most interesting one. The pianoforte solos were of great variety and most excellently executed.

The first pianoforte solo was strictly true to the composer in style. The second was dainty and showed the performer's technique. The minuet of the third item was purely of modern type, while the troika showed the strict rhythm so natural to the compos-

er. The fourth pianoforte solo was well rendered, the etude showing not only the ability of the performers to play quick scales, but also strong chords. The last solo was purely Chopin in style and showed the performer to be a master of her art.

The songs were, indeed, most enjoyable, in spite of the fact that the hall was small, and the acoustics possibly not as good as they might be. The diction of the second singer was especially noticeable. The fourth soloist was a contrast to the others in that the pitch of her voice was low. Her notes were most pleasing, rich and delicate. The last songs were, indeed, most sweet and daintily rendered.

The only violin solo on the programme was very pleasing. The Andantino, showing the performer's art of expression. Beethoven's minuet seemed to be a great favorite with the audience.

The closing number, a violin duet, made a fitting ending for such an enjoyable evening. The music was very characteristic of Henry VIII's time. The melody and rhythm of the second dance being especially noticeable. The last dance in Presto time was very well executed.

It only remains to be said that all the students reflected great credit both on themselves and on their instructors, whose conscientious work was mainly responsible for the great success of the entertainment. The next students' recital will take place in about one month, and will be looked forward to by all music lovers with eagerness.

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